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leps, &c.," the public are hereby notified that all
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Commissioner Fifth Ward.

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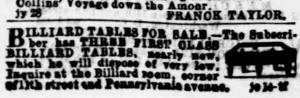
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PERSONAL.—WM. PRINCE, 381 F street, oppo-site the Patent Office, is the only one in town who does FLUTING, having three very elegant machines now in operation. Ladies who desire this very fashionable trimming should give him a call. Stamping in all its varieties elegantly done. Stamped Goods, Braid and Silks for sale. au 12-tf FEMALE COMPLAINTS receive partiular attention at Dr. DARBY'S Office, 492 7th street between D and E. Those in need of a confidential adviser can be suited by calling on him. au 5-1m* PRIVATE COMPLAINTS Are treated, either personally or by letter, at Dr. WOOD'S Office, 498 7th street. Separate rooms for patients. Office open day and night.

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To all whom it may concern, greeting:

Notice is hereby given, that on the 2d day of August, 1814, the schooner L. B. Cowperthwaite, tachle and apparel, furniture, &c., were seized for violation of the Revenue Laws by the United States Collector of Customs at Georgetown, D. C., and brought the same into this District for adjudication; and the same are libelled and prosecuted in this court, in the name of the United States, for condemnation; and have been arrested by the marshal for the reasons in the libel stated; and that said cause will stand for trial at the City Hall, in the city of Washington, on the first Monday of September next, when and where all persons are warned to appear to show cause why condemnation should not be decreed, and to intervene for their interests.

August 2, 1864.

R. J. MEIGS, Clerk, an 3-2awtd au 3-2awtd

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Horse Doctor; Mayhew's Illustrated Horse Management; Stewart on the Stable; Bancher on
Horsemanship; Dadd's Anatomy of the Horse;
Youatt on the Horse; Stonehenge on the Horse,
London; Richardson on the Horse; Cole's American
Veterinarian. (by 30) FRANCK TAYLOR. VIEWS OF BATTLE FIELD, July 12th, near Fort Stevens, 7th street road, to be had of J. GOLDIN & CO., Photographers, No. 4 Penn. avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, Market Space.

MUSIC SCANTERBURY HALL, AND H A L L CANTERBURY HALL, THEATER For Trial and Distribution .- Yesterday mornper and Utermehle.

The chair, Mr. Brown, laid before the Board a communication from the Mayor, announcing the approval of the bill to grade and gravel K LOUISIANA AVENUE, Near Corner of Sixth street, Rear of National and Metropolitan Hotels. W. E. CAVANAUGH Stage Manager. street south, from 4th street east to the canal; bill to take up and relay the gutter on the north side of K street, between 12th and 13th west; bill to grade and gravel K street south, from 3d to 7th west, and bill to erect a horse-rack in

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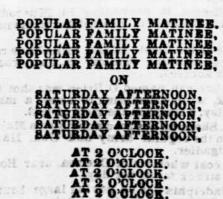
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LOCAL NEWS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, August 23 .- Adjourned Meeting .- An adjourned meeting of the Board was held last night, all the members present except Messrs. Gulick, Lloyd, Morgan, Pep-

the Northern Market-house. Also a communication nominating William J. Herbert, Peter Gallant John G. Robinson, William Douglass and Samuel B. Beyer for inspectors and measurers of lumber. Referred to committee on police. lice. Also a communication enclosing a com-

munication from the city surveyor, relative to the reassessment of the cost of constructing a sewer in the alley in Square No. 431, to connect with the sewer on 8th street west. The cost is fixed at \$1,600. Referred to committee on im-Mr. Plant presented a communication from Dr. Thomas Holmes, embalmer, in answer to the communication of Mrs. Bannerman and others complaining of the establishment of said

Holmes as a nuisance. He denies that his place can be considered a nuisance. He has been prosecuting this business ever since the beginning of the war, at different places, and was never before complained of, and he asks a committee to investigate the subject, as he is desirous of obeying the laws, and he never uses his business so as to make it a cause of objection. He further says there are a number of other embalming establishments, and all near dwellings, and he believes he has been selected as an object of reprobation through some sinister feeling.

cial committee, consisting of Messrs. Noyes, McCathran and Barr, to whom the petition of Mrs. Bannerman was referred. Mr. Barr presented the petition of John L. Brown, and it was referred to the committee of improvements without reading.

Mr. Noyes presented the following petition

The communication was referred to the spe-

of George Lea: To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Common Council of the City of Washington:-Your petitioner, who is the proprietor of Canterbury Hall, having read a petition published in the proceeding of Councils at their last meeting, from Mr. Fitz Simmons, as proprietor of a music hall known as the Varieties, asking for an abatement of taxes on the aforesaid Varieties, on account of change of management, begs to offer to your honorable body an objection to such petition, unless others are favored likewise.

In the first place, your petitioner has good and sufficient reason for believing that the sale of said Varieties was made in order that the former proprietors might evade the debts of the establishment, and is therefore a sham sale. Your petitioner believes that he can produce suitable evidence to substantiate this opinion; therefore, if your honorable body grants the prayer of Mr. Fitz Simmons, your petitioner will claim, in justice to himself, the abatement of a like sum from his taxes, although he is perfectly willing to pay the de-mands of your honorable body, but thinks it unjust that flesh should be made of one and fish of the other.

Respectfully, GEORGE LEA. Washington, D. C., Aug. 20, 1864. Referred to committee on finance.

Mr. Barr, from the committee on police, reported adversely upon the nomination of Jos. L. Williamson for police constable of the Second Ward; and the nomination was not confirmed. Also, from the same committee, made a similar report upon the nomination of Chas. Hurdle for police constable of the Third Ward. Mr. Lewis desired to know upon what ground the committee asked the rejection of this nomination, and the Chair (Mr. Brown) said he also would like to know the ground of objec-

Mr. Barr stated that when the nominations were first received by the committee they made inquiries as to how the nomination would suit the people of each ward. It was some time before they could get an expression as to this case officially, and he went among the people of the ward and found scarcely one in favor of this nomination. The ground of objection was a constant neglect of duty, and also that the nominee kept a restaurant, which took up nearly all his time and attention. Mr. Barr further stated that if he was not

much mistaken he thought there was a law prohibiting police constables from engaging in any other business. The Chair stated that the Third Ward delegation had looked into the matter of the fitness of this officer, and as the Mayor had re-appointed him after a trial of one or two years the ward delegation were of the opinion that he ought to be confirmed, and therefore he would call the yeas and nays upon the nomination. Mr. Lewis said before the yeas and navs were called he would ask that the further consideration of the subject be laid over one week.

The Chair would unite in their request as there was barely a quorum present. Mr. Canfield stated that he was informed by the Chief of Police that Mr. Hurdle had not performed his duty fully. He was required to report daily and sometimes would not do so for two or three days. Besides he had been assigned to special duty at the Market House and it was his duty to be there at an early hour, whereas it was after 10 or 11 o'clock before he got there. The subject was postponed until next meeting.

Mr. Barr, from committee on canals, to which had been referred a large number of suggestions, relative to cleansing the Washington Canal, introduced a bill authorizing the Mayor to employ an Engineer who shall examine the several plans proposed and report the best one. To carry out the law \$1,500 is appropriated. The bill was read three times and passed. The bills from the Board of Common Council, to set the curbstones and pave the footway on

the west side of 9th street west, from N to O streets north, and the bill to pay for paving the carriageway on 9th street west, from Pennsylvania avenue to B street north, were referred. The bill from the same Board, for repairing and painting the gutters and roof of the Washington Asylum, was passed.
The Chair asked leave to Withdraw certain

papers on the files of the Board relative to the erection of a new school house in the northern part of the city, with a view to their reference to the committee on schools in the Board of Common Council, who were now considering the matter. Permission was granted. Mr. Plant introduced a resolution authorizing

the President of the Board to purchase a new carpet for the Aldermen's Chamber; to have the desks cleaned and varnished, and to fit up the room adjoining the Aldermen's Chamber as a committee room for the Board, and for the purpose of having cases put up in order that the archives of the Board may be properly filled away and preserved. The resolution was

Mr. Barr, on behalf of the 2d and 3d Ward delegations, to whom had been referred the bill to trim and gravel New York avenue, from 9th to 15th streets west, asked to be discharged from its further consideration. So ordered, and the bill was laid on the table. Mr. Turton, from the committee on drainage,

reported favorably upon the bill authorizing and it was passed.

Mr. Canfield introduced a resolution author-

izing the secretary to have fifty copies of the journal of the last Councils printed for the use of members of the Board. Adopted. Adjourned. AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN .- Highway Rob-

bery Case.—Yesterday morning, the case of the United States against Daniel O'Brian, James Coleman, Wm. Young, and William Garrett, charged with robbing a soldier named Owen McGuire, of \$200, on the 18th inst., was taken up for trial by Justice Buckey. Eight witnesses were summoned. It was proven that Garrett, Young, and Coleman were with the complainant on that day. The complainant was very drunk, and was taken by them to a was very drunk, and was taken by them to a lane west of the College pond, which leads to Johnson's slaughter house. They were seen lying in the grass there with the soldier. No one saw either take the money, but Young told officer Hurdle that Garrett took it, and gave him a portion of it. Coleman being with the party is charged with them. Coleman was not present at the trial, but is said to have left the District. The bond which he gave for his further hearing goes to court, and his security, Wm. Fowler, has gone after him to save himself from the enforcement of the bond. There self from the enforcement of the bond. There being no evidence against O Brian, he was dismissed. Young and Garrett were held to bail

missed. Young and Garrett were need to ball in \$500 each to appear at court.

Arrested.—Chapman Dale, a boy of 16 years of age, was arrested Monday evening upon the charge of the robbery of a soldier named Dan't Wiley. Several arrests have been made in this case, and the officers are trying to secure all the parties concerned. Dale was sent to jail for court. The parties in this case are youths in

ranging from 16 to 19 years of age, and the soldier was persuaded to a secluded spot, where he was knocked down and robbed. Dale was arrested by the military guard, and was turned over to the civil authorities by Major

ing 150 men, stragglers, deserters and bounty jumpers, were forwarded from Forrest Hail prison, under guard of a detachment of the Provisional Cavalry, to Alexandria, Va., to report to Lieut. Col. Wells, Provost Marshal of Defences South of the Potomac. Port of Georgetown.—Entered—E. Chamberlin, Bristol, from Philadelphia. Schooners Monterey, Mizell, Havre-de-Grace; Union, Ary, Gardner; Rebecca Knight, Bartlett, New York. Cleared—Schrs. Tropic, Banks, Saulsbury; R. Knight, Bartlett, New York; Elizabeth, Orcutt, Bort, Benesite, Cleare Gellower, Harred de Port Benesite. Rnight, Bartlett, New York; Elizabeth, Orcutt,
Port Deposite; Clara, Galloway, Havre-deGrace; Bursheba, Galloway, do.; Daughter of
Zion, Edwards, St. Mary's; J. Alburta, Tooker, New York; J. H. Hoyt, Lyon, New Haven;
Express, Kerwell, Hungay river; Union,
Smith, New York; W. H. Harrison, Franklin,
Mattawoman; Planter, Hopkins, Accomac;
Augustus, Adams, Seatord; Charm, Starr,
Philadelphia; Morning Light, Roach, Havrede-Grace: Mechanic, Lucas, St. Mary's: Midde-Grace; Mechanic, Lucas, St. Mary's; Mid-dleton, Laundry, Baltimore. Sloops Sea Slip-per, Faunce, —; Six Brothers, Hunter, St. Georges; Three Sisters, Johnston, Cherrystone; Ellen Jane, Swann, Glymont; J. Landon,

Perry, St. Mary's. GEORGETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The Board of Guardians is preparing to open the ensuing scholastic year under more favorable auspices than at any time since the establishment of the schools. Among the first acts for the coming year was to increase the salaries of the teachers, which a more liberal fund, now under its control by act of Congress, enables it to do, and by a most praiseworthy and unanimous appropriation by the Councils for the purpose, the Board has just ordered from Boston, entire sets of new furniture, of the most approved make, for the four old schools, the old break-back desks heretofore used having been there since long before the oldest pupil (and perhaps teacher) was born. The new schools, opened last year on High street, were thus furnished

when opened. In addition to these improvements, great changes for the better have been made in the school house on Montgomery street. Those who are in the habit of attending the interesting public exercises there will learn with pleasure that the inconvenient steps, used as a gallery when the building was a church, have been removed and the entire floor levelled, and that the inconvenient, narrow stairway leading to the upper rooms have been removed and an entrance made from an outside portico into each separate school, so that each school can be approached without passing through and dis-

turbing the other. The Potemac water has been brought into each room, in both houses, and the rooms furnished with every desirable facility for personal neatness, to which increased attention will hereafter be paid, and the rooms are now being thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed, so that they will compare favorably with any school room, public or private, in the District, and such an opportunity for receiving the most thorough instruction in useful knowledge has never before been presented to the people of the Town, which they will no doubt, avail themselves of by an early application to Mr. C. W. Magee, who will grant permits to those entitled to them, through, which, if the applicant is qualified, they can go directly into the grammar schools, both of which are now supplied with most efficient teachers. Those in the schools at the close of the last term, I understand, do not need permits, but

if they are not present or otherwise heard from on or before the first Monday (5th) of September, they are liable to be shut out by new comers. As these schools increase in efficiency do prejudices give way, and they are fast assuming, in fact have assumed, a position which commands the respect and support of our best citizens, and give hope of the near approach of the time when, as it is now in more favored places, children will be drawn into these schools by reason of their efficiency in imparting substantial, practical and useful knowl-

Each house is furnished with a fine melodeon, the property of the schools by private subscription, and Prof. Daniel will continue to teach music the coming year; and the whole establishment is commended to public confi-

dence and support. It might be well to state that, under a late law of Congress, every one having the care or control of children of suitable school age is obliged to send them to some school for at least twelve weeks in each year, under a penalty of not over twenty dollars, which will probably make it necessary to open new schools. H.

AN EXCITING SCRNE. - An Officer Cowhides a Citizen.-A considerable excitement was occasioned at the ferry steamboat wharf this morning as the nine o'clock boat was leaving the slip, by an assault on the part of Capt. William M Gwynne, A. D. C., on General Slough's staff, upon the person of Mr. L. Palmer, lately a liquer merchant on King street. Capt. G. used a cowhide in the assault until the contest came to close quarters, when blows ensued, and re-sulted in Mr. Palmer's being overpowered. The above is as we have it from an eye witness. We learn that the affair grew out of certain charges which Palmer had preferred against Captain Gwynne, and which charges were brought before a Court of Inquiry, convened at the Captain's request. Mr. Palmer gave in his testimony yesterday, and as we are in-formed by one of the officers comprising the Court, failed to substantiate the charges. This morning Capt. G. procured a cowhide and start. ed in quest of Mr. P., and finding him on board the boat, about to proceed to Washington, to attend as a witness at a Court Martial, the above scene ensued.—Alexandria Journal, 23d.

ORPHANS' COURT, Judge Purcell.—On Saturday the will of the late Isaac Beers was fully

The first and final accounts of Andrew Goddard, executor of Jane Goldsborough; John T. Mitchell, of Evelyn M. Melville; of Jas. Gorman, administrator of James Gorman, were approved and passed: as was also the balance and distribution of Margaret Lyons, adminis-tratrix of Elizabeth Braiden.

Patrick McKenna filed a renunciation of his right as one of the executors of Edmund Riley. Yesterday morning the will of the late Wm. B. Crampton, bequeathing his estate to his aunt and brother, and letters of administration with the will annexed, were granted to the

brother, Job E Crampton. The will of the late Eliza G. Moreland was partially proven and admitted to probate, as far as regards personalty, there being but two witnesses to the same. The will bequeaths whenever to her cousin, Martha Waters; her trunk and clothing to her niece, Anna Moreland, of Washington county, Md.; and the remainder of her property to her niece and Jerry Stewart, colored, of Washington, who has been a faithful servent to her who has been a faithful servant to her. Letters testamentary were issued to Susan-nah Carrico on the estate of Jas Carrico.

The first and final account of Geo. W. Harkness, administrator of Martha, alias Patsey Hutchins, and of Asbury Lloyd, administra-tor of Hon. John W. Noell, of Missouri, were approved and passed. SECOND WARD STATION CASES .- John

Cohen, Allen Dorsey, Henry Elleut, Samuel Rowe, three cases, hacking on Sunday; dis-missed. Allen Dorsey, do.; \$1.58. A. Bacchus, James Wiles, creating a nuisance; \$2. R. B. Harkel', threats, dismissed. John Cammel, disorderly \$1. Saml Watson, do.; \$1. Daniel Williams, Albert Harvey, H. C. Williams, L. Whittle sey, M. E. Howe, and Lt. G. W. Fisherman, do.; \$2 each. Marcus B. Ferris, drunk, \$2. D. J. Masher, do.; \$2. John Crozier, indecent exposure; \$2. Eliza Brown, Harriet Lee, Mary L. Savoy, Jane Hompton, Mary Holland, Jane Smith, disorderly; \$1 each. J. O'Malla, do.; dismissed. Lizzie Spencer, do.; \$1. Fred Ellenbrough, violating an ordinance; \$1.58. John Clark, grand larceny; dismissed. John Denney, drunk; do. John Netson, do.; \$1.58. Rich'd Barrell, assault and battery; bail for peace. D. F. McCoarty, disorderly; \$10. Wm. Risley, do.; \$2. Eliza Downs, do.; do. Wm. Hildebrand, assault and battery; \$4. James Wiles, creating a nuisance; \$2. R. B.

RIOT IN SWAMPOODLE .- Monday afternoon about 5 p. m., a free fight came off at the corner of Jackson alley and H street. The row occurred between the Irish residents and itinerant jobbers—umbrella menders, pan patchers, scissor grinders, &c., who are recognized by the Irish residents in that vicinity as "Tinkers." Mashed mugs, cut heads, and blackened eyes are numerous, the fight continuing half an hour. The weapons used were stones, shill eyes are numerous, the light continuing half an hour. The weapons used were stones, shil-lelahs, fists, &c., and they were used affective-ly. Officer Howard, of the 4th Ward, arrived on the spot as the battle was subsiding and dispersed the crowd.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

ATLANTA. Successful Raid of Gen. Kilpatrick—Destruction of Locomotives, Trains, &c.—Capture of a Battery and Prisoners.— Movements of Wheeler-A Fire in Front

and Rear. CINCINNATI, Aug 23.—A special to the Gazette, dated Nashville, says Wheeler struck the Knoxville and Chattanooga railroad between Hiawassee and Camden, destroying the communication for the time, but doing no serious damage. Gen. Steadman is driving him to Knoxville, where Gen. Carter has a

NASHVILLE, Ang. 23.—A despatch, dated Lick Creek, East Tennessee, from Gen. Gil-lett to Gen. Johnston, says:—"A detachment of my command, under Lieut. Col. Edgton, 14th. Tennessee cavalry, attacked Rodgersville on the morning of the 23d, killing twenty-three and capturing thirty-five rebels, among them Col. Walker and several non-commissioned officers.

The river is six feet and a half on the shoals,

Gen. Kilpatrick returned yesterday to Gen. Sherman from an expedition to break the Ma-con railroad, which he succeeded in doing near Jonesboro, destroying three miles of track, two trains and locomotives. He encountered the enemy and had a sharp conflict, dispersing their cavalry and capturing a battery and many prisoners. He destroyed all the guns except one, which he brought in, together with some prisoners, finding the majority of the latter too much of an incumbrance. Otherwise than this, things have been quiet at Atlanta for some

FROM CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, August 23.—The morning papers publish lengthy extracts from the Dodd correspondence, recently captured at Indianapolis. Manuscript copies of Dodd's address to the grand council is among the papers, from which it appears a grand convention was to be held on the 1st of July, two days before the meeting of the Democratic mass convention.

A spontaneous meeting was held at Indianapolis last night, to take counsel concerning the dangers surrounding the people. It was the largest out-door meeting ever held there. The meeting was extremely orderly, though there A resolution was adopted denouncing the secret order as most mischievous, and calculated to bring about a civil war, and declaring the charge that the Union party intend to use the military power to prevent a fair election & slander on Union men and our brave soldiers.

SHERIDAN. Enemy Still near Martinsburg-Their Designs not yet Developed-A Rebel Supply Train Destroyed.

the Upper Potomac speaks of nothing more important than slight skirmishing along the Our forces occupy a strong position. The rebels occupy the country in the direction of Martinsburg, but have not crossed the Potomac.

a demonstration towards Washington has not yet been developed A dispatch from Hagerstown, dated August

"All quiet to-day along the border, and no fighting in the valley, as far as known. Yesterday our forces destroyed a long rebel sup-ply train on the Winchester and Martinsburg turnpike."

FROM GRANT'S ARMY.

Our Success on the Weldon Railroad. FORTRESS MONRO steamer Commodore Vanderbilt arrived at 4.30 p. m., from City Point. The enemy have been making a desperate effort to retake the Weldon, N. C., railroad, and have been defeated. Our forces now hold the road, and also have a position the enemy cannot drive them from-The enemy made three desperate charges on. our lines yesterday, and were repulsed each time, with very heavy loss. Our loss small-

FROM FORTRESS MONROE. FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 22.—The steamer Hudson arrived on Saturday last at Pensacola, and was ordered to remain in quarantine, but took her leave last night without notice. She had on board 500 troops, whose time had ex-pired and had re-enlisted, bound to New York

The court-martial, of which Col. Rand, 4th Massachusetts, was president, which has been in session for some weeks past at Norfolk, was adjourned on Saturday last, and all its members ordered to the front under arrest.

THE SECOND REGULAR SEASON will commence MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 29. With the very popular comic artistes,

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